

# SK8 ZINE

ISSUE 1

**TIPS**

NO GRIP TAPE?  
NO PROBLEM  
WITH THIS DIY

**TRICKS**

LEARN HOW TO  
PERFORM AN  
OLIE

**REVIEWS**

LOW END GEAR  
THAT WON'T  
BREAK THE BANK



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**MORE**

# HOW TO OLLIE

**Knowing how to ollie is less of a trick and more of neccesary move like turning or pushing off. If you don't learn to ollie then be prepared to suffer the wrath of concrete and other obstacles like stairs.**

**STEP 1: Place your front foot behind the front truck. The further back you place your foot the higher the jump, but it's also more difficult to pull off.**

**STEP 2: Place your back foot on the tail of your board. You're going to push this foot down to lift the board up so the further back your foot is the better the lift will be.**

**STEP 3: Push your back foot down to lift the board. You'll want to practice this until you gain confidence and stop being wobbly.**

**STEP 4: Slide your front foot along the length of the board. Only the side of your shoe's sole should touch the board. Practice this until it feels comfortable and then combine this step with jumping and you now know how to ollie. Congratulations!**

# GIVE YOUR BOARD SOME GRIP

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Bag of sand (\$5 or less)  
Polyurethane (\$7 or less)  
Scrap Cardboard

**STEP 1: Paint your board with a light coating of polyurethane.**

**STEP 2: Cover your board in a light layer of sand. Brush off any excess using a piece of cardboard.**

**STEP 3: Paint another light coating of polyurethane over the sand. Let dry according to the time stated on the polyurethane container.**

**OR YOU CAN JUST BUY NONSLIP TAPE FOR \$8**

# **SKATEBOARDS UNDER \$50**

**FROM AMAZON**

## **CROWN ROOKIE COMPLETE SKATEBOARD**

**Smooth ride, choice of graphics, 250lbs load capacity**

## **KPC PRO COMPLETE SKATEBOARD**

**Pro size, heavy duty trucks, ABEC 7 bearings,  
griptape included**

## **YF YOUFU COMPLETE SKATEBOARD**

**Cheapest on the list, ABEC 9 bearings, choice of  
graphics, 398lbs load capacity, griptape included**

# INTERVIEW WITH THE ARTIST

**D. Pierce is a comicbook artist and animator who even did a piece for our cover. She's had paintings in museums, art in a countless number of magazines, and even did designs on skateboards.**

**I'M OBLIGATED TO ASK THIS, BUT DO YOU SKATEBOARD?**

**I used to, but I'm old now and I'd probably be laid up for a week if I simply landed an ollie wrong. (laughs)**

**WHAT OR WHO INFLUENCED YOUR STYLE?**

**I always loved the edgy graphic design of the 90s and it's something I just could never get enough. Early to mid 00s comicbook art is a big thing for me as well.**

**WHEN DID YOU SWITCH FOCUS TO ART?**

**Late 20s or so. I always enjoyed it and I never would have anything, not just skateboards, without my art on it. (laughs)**

**IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE WORKING ON?**

**I have a few projects, but my main thing is my comicbook "Inkgurl". I'm currently looking into publishers for it.**

**WHERE CAN OUR READERS FIND YOUR ART?**

**Instagram @princess\_wrixelia**

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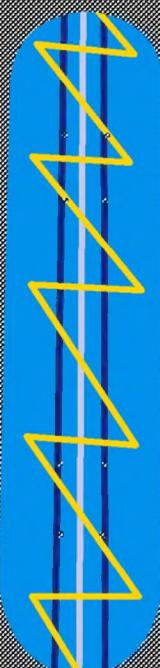
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HEARTBREAKER



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